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Poem 170

THE LAST SUMMER FOR CHIHAYA AND THE OTHER 3RD YEARS.

AND NOW, THE FINAL MATCH OF THE NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT IS TARTING!

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Yuki Suetsugu

I'M SURE

NIKUMAN-KUN, YOUR DAYS

OUR JUNIORS WILL REMEMBER YOUR WORDS.

HAVE BEEN SPENT ON MAKING MIZUSAWA STRONG!

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CLASS C

CLASS B

CLASS A

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL KARUTA TOURNAMENT

INDIVIDUAL DIVISION

ONLY THE FINAL MATCHES IN EACH PLAYER CLASS LEFT

WOW!

OOE KANADE (MIZUSAWA, TOKYO) VS KISA OMIHITO (ZENBA, SHIGA)

AND 3 OTHER MATCHUPS

RYOUGOKU ATSUSHI (FUJISAKI, SHIZUOKA) VS MATSUBAYASHI HIRO (FUJIOKA, FUKUI)

CLASS D

NAMIKOSHI YUIKO (KANAGIWA NORTH, ISHIKAWA) VS HANANO SUMIRE (MIZUSAWA, TOKYO)

AND 6 OTHER MATCHUPS

KINASHI HIRO (HOKUOU, TOKYO) VS KOMANO TSUTOMU (MIZUSAWA, TOKYO)

WAKAMIYA SHINOBU VS WATAYA ARATA

EH...

OOH!

EEEH HH?!

NOT A THING!

SUMIRE-CHAN, YOU'RE INCREDIBLE. GOOD LUCK!!!

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IS SOME-THING WRONG?

HANANO-SAN, YOUR MASCARA TO YOU

IS PROBABLY THE SAME AS MY KIMONO TO ME.

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WOW, THAT HAKAMA-CLAD GIRL IS SOMETHING.

IT'S SO HOT, YET SHE NEVER CHANGED OUT OF THAT KIMONO.

MUST BE TOUGH ON HER.

SHE'S WASTING HER STAMINA.

SHE MUST BE TOTALLY EXHAUSTED BY NOW.

OTHERS MAY NOT UNDER-STAND THIS,

BUT TO ME, THIS IS MY BATTLE UNIFORM.

I NEVER EXPECTED HANANO-SAN TO REACH THE FINALS.

SURE, LUCK WAS ON HER SIDE, TOO, AS SHE WAS GIVEN ONE WIN BY DEFAULT,

BUT THE MAIN FACTOR IN HER ADVANCE-MENT WAS

HER TENACITY.

I WANT TO WIN!

More like large hills
Class D
Harano-senpai's lashes are like normal hills for ski jumping today
I WANT TO REAFFIRM MY DIGNITY AS A SENPAI!
I WILL WIN AND ADVANCE TO CLASS C!
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He's utterly serious!
Ohh... He's leafing through all of them...!
Hokuou Notes
I WILL WIN AND
MAKE MY FEELINGS KNOWN...
...NO MATTER ...
I'VE FINALLY REACHED
THE CLASS B FINALS ...
I'LL WIN.

今年こそ…

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ARATA.

FUJIOKA

EH?

ARE YOU OK?

I MEAN, YOU AND NIKUMAN-KUN COLLI-DED,

AND YOUR GLASSES ...

AH, IT'S OK.

I'M FINE.

THE FINALS FOR CLASSES A AND B WILL BE HELD IN THE URAYASU AUDITORIUM ON THE 2ND FLOOR.

AND THE FINALS FOR CLASSES C AND D IN THE AKIHI AUDITORIUM.

THOSE DESIRING TO WATCH THE GAMES, PLEASE HEAD TO THE RESPECTIVE PLAYING VENUES.

...EVEN THOUGH HE'S ABOUT TO PLAY SHINOBU-CHAN IN THE FINAL IN JUST A FEW MINUTES...

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH ARATA?

HE'S BEEN LIKE THIS THE WHOLE DAY...

AH...

EVERYBODY WILL BE PLAYING IN DIFFERENT ROOMS AGAIN...

PLEASE HEAD TO THE URAYASU AUDITO-RIUM.

WE WILL BE JUST FINE ON OUR OWN.

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WHAT A SURPISE, I MUST SAY.

RIE, DON'T CRY.

YOU DID YOUR BEST, AND 4TH PLACE IN CLASS D ISN'T A BAD RESULT

I NEVER IMAGINED THAT YOU WOULD ACTUALLY MAKE A TEAM AND TAKE PART IN THE TEAM COMPETITION, ARATA.
DESPITE BEING STRONGER THAN MYSELF,
Fu Fu Fu
Fu Fu Fu
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WENT AND DID SOMETHING SO POINTLESS THAT YOU ENDED UP LOSING TO CHIHAYA,
WHAT MEANING IS THERE IN HAVING A TEAM?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

I WAS SIMPLY CAUGHT UP IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT, NOTHING MORE.

I ABSOLUTELY HAVE NOT.

PLEASE DO NOT JOKE LIKE THAT.

IT LOOKED TO ME LIKE YOU HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED CHI---

ACTUALLY, YOU SURPRISED ME, TOO, SHINOBU-CHAN,

HUH?!

WHEN YOU MADE A PROMISE WITH CHIHAYA TO PLAY EACH OTHER IN THE NEXT QUEEN TITLE MATCH.

Ohh, this girl is strong-

And pretty

So there can be found intriguing girls like her

FOR THESE CARDS,

IT DOESN'T REALLY HAVE TO BE ONLY ME...

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A FATED MATCH A SECOND YEAR IN A ROW.

AND THE QUEEN'S HAKAMA LOOKS ESPECIALLY CHARMING

THE QUEEN AND

WATAYA ARATA-KUN WHO DION'T MINCE HIS WORDS WITH MEIJIN SUOU DURING THE MEIJIN TITLE MATCH SERIES IN JANUARY.

WHAT A PROMISING MATCHUP!

THEY SAY 'WAKAMIYA SHINOBU'.

MAKE IT SO THAT WHEN ONE SAYS 'KARUTA',

WE CAN USE THIS FOOTAGE FOR LATE-NIGHT NEWS.

ARATA,

I CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE TO YOU.

SORRY, BUT THIS YEAR

LET'S HAVE A GOOD GAME.

SHE'S NOT AN OPPONENT YOU CAN TAKE DOWN WHEN YOU'RE NOT AT YOUR BEST.

CAN ARATA PULL HIMSELF TOGETHER?

FUH

ARATA-NII-CHAN...

Ima wo haru be to~ Sakuya kono hana~

Ima wo haru be to~ Sakuya kono hana~

futa!

...FOR THIS IS OUR LAST MATCH THIS SUMMER.

I'M RELIEVED.

THE CHIHA CARD IS IN THE GAME.

PLEASE BE ON OUR SIDE...

Nani-wazu ni~ Sakuya kono hana~ Fuyu-gomori~

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Reading for the National High School finals now. Sparkles of youth are priceless.

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IGARASHI-SAN, YOU'RE UP.

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Reader for the finals
IGARASHI AYUMU
dan 7
(2nd time reading today)

Wasure-ji no~

Hito mo oshi~

SHE DOESN'T LOOK TIRED AT ALL.

OOE-SENPAI IS AWESOME!

WHAT IS KISA DOING!

HE'S STARING AT HIS OPPONENT INSTEAD OF AT CARDS!

KIMONO...

KIMONO SURE RULES.

I WONDER

IF IT'S TRUE THAT GIRLS DON'T WEAR UNDERWEAR WHEN IN KIMONO...

ZENBA HIGH KARUTA CLUB: TEAMMATES

MEN'S DREAM COME TRUE

IT IS TRUE. ♡

WITH KIMONO, YOU WEAR AN UNDERSHIRT, HADAJUBAN, AND AN UNDER-KIMONO, NAGAJUBAN, FIRST

My shoulders are stiff...

I DON'T LIKE BRAS, ALL THE MORE BECAUSE MY BREASTS ARE BIG.

IT FEELS SO MUCH BETTER THIS WAY FOR ME.

AND YOUR BREASTS REST ON THE OBI COMFORTABLY.

I HATE THE STRAPS ON THE SHOULDERS AND THE HOOK ON THE BACK.

EH...

PLEASE SEND ME A CARD.

AH, I TOUCHED A CARD ON THIS SIDE, SO IT'S A DOUBLE FAULT FOR ME.

NICE ONE!

EH?!

ALRIGHT, I PROTECTED THIS CARD!

Asajin no~

HONEST TO A FAULT.

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DOESN'T SHE WANT TO WIN?

YUIKO, SIMPLY KEEP YOUR CALM AND DO YOUR BEST! ♡

YOU DO YOUR BEST, TOO, SATO-KUN. ☆

YOU'RE ALREADY IN THE FINAL, SO YOU'LL ADVANCE CLASSES WITHOUT A HITCH ANYWAY ♡

HE'S BEEN JUMPING UP AND DOWN LIKE SOME PRAIRIE DOG THE WHOLE TIME.

WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY?

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Carita

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FOR THE LIFE OF ME I WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN ~~~~

IN SOME SOCIETIES YOU CAN ADVANCE TO CLASS C IF YOU SIMPLY REACH A CLASS D FINAL ~~~~~~~~

AHAHAHA

HARADA-SENSEI ~~~~~~~~~~~~

THE CONDITION FOR ADVANCING CLASSES IN THE SHIRANAMI SOCIETY BEING 'VICTORY ONLY' IS TOO HARSH~~ ~~~~~~~~~~~~

PERFECT

BUT WHICH ONES DO YOU THINK ARE TRULY STRONG?!

YES, SOME ADVANCE CLASSES AFTER BEING JUST A FINALIST, OTHERS AFTER BECOMING A WINNER,

HANA-NO...

SEEING THAT EVEN THE QUEEN WEARS HAKAMA THIS YEAR,

AND KANADE-SAN LOOKS ABSOLUTELY LOVELY IN HERS.

WE WERE THINK-ING...

MAYBE WE SHOULD ORDER HAKAMA FOR ALL THE MIZUSAWA KARUTA CLUB MEMBERS...

OOE-SAN, OOE-SAN.

A BUSINESS CALL AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

THE GAME HAS ALREADY STARTED, HAS IT NOT?

DO US PARENTS HAVE TO HELP WITH THAT EVERY SINGLE TIME?

BUT YOU SEE, EVEN IF WE FIND MONEY TO BUY KIMONO SUITABLE FOR PLAYING IN KARUTA MATCHES, THERE IS STILL A PROBLEM OF HOW TO PUT IT ON.

Ohhh! ♡ What a great idea! ♡

You will not be able to wear it if you keep relying on others.

REALLY?

BUT I COULDN'T MASTER HOW TO PUT IT ON EVEN AFTER ATTENDING A KIMONO WEARING CLASS~~~

WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF PRACTICE, A KIMONO CAN BE PUT ON PERFECTLY ON YOUR OWN.

I ALWAYS RELY ON A BEAUTY PARLOR'S EMPLOYEES TO HELP ME

ONCE TODAY IS OVER, THE KARUTA CLUB

WILL CEASE TO BE THE ONE THE SENPAIS MADE.

T-TENTH SEAT...

If you lack determination, you will not be able to master this art.

IT WILL BECOME OUR KARUTA CLUB.

I WILL BECOME STRONG.

ARE SO TROUBLE-SOME.

THIS YEAR'S FIRST YEARS

A MERE CLASS C WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH ME

NO THANKS THEN.

EH?

I-

I GOT IT.

M-YAMASHI-TA-SENPAI CAN I PLAY YOU?

YOU MAY BE STRONG IN SECOND VERSE KARUTA,

BUT COMPETITIVE KARUTA'S RULES ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

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THEY ALL CHANGED SO MUCH.

THEY CHANGED ...

AYASE-SAN!!

WELL YOU SAID I CAN'T DO THIS IN JUST A SKIRT. SO..

WHAT ARE YOU WEAR-ING AGAIN?!

WEAR ONLY THE TRACKSUIT THEN!

AND WHAT'S WITH ALL THESE LEAFLETS?!

YOU ARE ALLOWED TO ONLY PIN UP ONE!

BUT IT'S ALL RUINED THE MOMENT SHE MOVES OR OPENS HER MOUTH

SHE'S SO PRETTY

TO THINK

THAT NOTHING OF THIS WOULD HAVE EVER COME INTO BEING,

HAD AYASE-SAN NOT PINNED UP THAT FLYER...

かるた部 いつでも大募集

かるた部を一緒に作りましょう!

THAT'S WHY SHE'S DUBBED 'THE BEAUTY IN VAIN'

THE SOURCE

OF PASSION!

Caruta

ALTHOUGH HE'S REACHING FOR THE CORRECT CARDS, HE CAN'T FIND THE RIGHT MOMENT TO LOWER HIS HAND TO TAKE THEM.

HIS TIMING WAS COMPLE-TELY OFF...

HE LOST ONE OF HIS BEST CARDS ...

YOU'RE NOT YOUR-SELF, ARATA.

NOT YOUR USUAL SELF AT ALL.

WHERE DID YOUR LOATHESOME AND UNWAVERING STABILITY GO?

LIKE USUAL...

I'M THERE, IN THAT ROOM, AS ALWAYS...

ARATA ...?

BUT...

...THE MOMENT OF PARTING IS CLOSE, IS ALL.

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